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## WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

There is no denying the fact that we Democrats were on Tuesday night astounded and confounded. That Park might be defeated—that of course was among our counts and discounts. But other announcements excited more than transient incredulity. I was in the parlors of the National Congressional Committee of the Democratic party in the Riggs House when the wires first began to buzz. Congressman Cowherd, chairman of the Committee held the floor in his usual buoyant temper, and walked up and down reading aloud the dispatches handed to him. He had just returned from the West where he had found his own Kansas City District "all right and secure" and had discovered that Missouri "ought to give 40,000 for Parker." Even before the returns began to come in he was feeling very sore because the party had not backed up his Committee and when a dispatch said that Pennsylvania would send to Congress one Democrat and thirty-one republicans he came as near profanity as he ever does, and told the hundreds of friends assembled round him that his committee had not received a single dollar from the national committee during the campaign and that the members had taken \$500 out of their own pockets to pay for the only printing they had been able to get! The declaration caused grave faces, sharp comment, and many expressions of sympathy, especially when it was announced that Cowherd had been overthrown in his own district because he had been compelled to be present in Washington. He is very popular in the House, one of the shrewdest, readiest, enterprising members, chosen out of the entire body because of his political sagacity.

The causes of the landslide to Roosevelt?—for there are many. You can judge as well as your correspondent can. There seem to be in the U. S. about eighty million opinions on the subject, I asked a prominent Republican yesterday for his diagnosis. He said: "Well, by his sagacious action, Roosevelt made himself solid with the Catholics, the Hebrews, the negroes, and the union labor vote. He rushed the Panama business through, and, whether right or wrong, the people like a man who does things. The normal Republican vote on Tuesday was reinforced by a million men who want the President always to carry a chip on his shoulder and who will back him up to any extent. "And all the people cried 'Come, brother! Your one good term deserves another!'" Senator Jones seen at his residence here says it was the alleged prosperity that carried the day,—the people who have money and the people who hope to get money. To this was added the bilig-

ant feeling which has prevailed in the United States for the last six years, filling the streets with boys in uniform and sending to the polls an army of converted Democrats willing to follow to any conquest Theodore the King of Northern Goths. A Republican friend of mine insists that every lynching anywhere in the United States cost the Democrats at the polls on Tuesday ten thousand votes. But I think he is dreaming.

The President's formal declaration that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for reelection is received here at par as a sincere avowal. It seems a little premature, but it is just like the impulsive Roosevelt. The fact, however remains that a President of the U. S. is no longer the arbiter of his own destiny, and he is liable to be seized by eulogists and flunkies and dragged into the White House again even against his own protest. What he will do during these next four years nobody can tell. He can so conduct himself as to promote universal harmony and peace; or he can adopt a policy which will make his name a synonym of aggression and conquest, and bring the republic to the verge of ruin. He should be kept straight by the consciousness that the eyes of the world are upon him.

The numerous bronze gentlemen on horseback that preside over the squares and circles in this city are to receive an illustrious reinforcement in the person of a solitary pedestrian in military uniform of foreign and antiquated aspect, whose metallic counterpart will be unveiled in the grounds of the new war College next Saturday. These are better known as the Arsenal Grounds, but during the last two or three years a long row of limestone villas has been erected here for the use of officers, and fronting them on the other side of the park are being built very comprehensive and substantial barracks, adequate to all emergencies. The personage to mount the pedestal is Frederick the Great, one hand rests on his sword hilt, and the other carries a cane—perhaps the very cane that his father belabored him with when the youth was caught in his boyish pranks; perhaps the very sword that he flung away at the battle of Mollwitz when he found refuge in a barn ten miles from the battlefield; perhaps the very cocked hat which he wore when he sold his Hessians to George III to conquer the American colonies withal. Our forefathers tore down the statue of George III in New York City and moulded it into bullets on that occasion; but this statue of Frederick, presented by the Emperor William, is to occupy one corner of a quadrangle in the War College grounds as an example to American youth. The other corners are, it is rumored, to be occupied by Alexander the Great, Napoleon Bonaparte, and Theodore Roosevelt; and

another quadrangle at the head of the "army close" probably will be decorated with the statues of Cornwallis Cortez, Captain Kidd, and Jack the Giant-Killer. The ceremonies on the 19th will consist of the formal presentation by the German ambassador and a grateful eulogy of Frederick by President Roosevelt.

The illustrious British statesman John Morley is in the city today, a guest of the President. He seems slightly incongruous, and embarrassing, for this is the Liberal and courageous statesman who for years has opposed the insolent aggressions of his own country and ours against the republics of South Africa and the Orient. As a little Englishman, pro-Buer, and a professor of the art of "scuttling" one naturally wonders what he talks about with the President.

**NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.**  
"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes, Only 50c, at M. B. Blackburn's.

It is very naughty, no doubt, but the American people have a great liking for the "big stick." The more it is exploited as a campaign issue the more enthusiastic the country has become for Roosevelt.—Kansas City Journal.

**DISASTROUS WRECK.**  
Carelessness is responsible to many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

The Republicans up a cock and bull story about a man by the name of Smythe going down to Panama to get up a revolution. The one man revolution is purely a Republican creation.—Charleston Courier.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

As the steam engine succeeded the hand crank and the turbine binder pushed into obscurity the poetic scythe, so the voting machine, being as clearly a step-in-advance, will drive out the blanket ballot. The man who likes to boost progress whenever he can, will give support to the voting machine proposition on the "ballot."—Chicago News.

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The old original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No opium, no pay, 50c.

## The Appalachian Park.

Whatever measures the next Congress may see fit to deal with, it is to be hoped that the Appalachian Forest Reserve bill, and the Brownlow Good Roads bill will receive early and favorable consideration. Both measures have been knocked from pillar to post, and finally banished in the oblivion of the committee room, until one almost despaired of final action on bills that mean much to the Southland. This is especially true of the Appalachian Park proposition, and concerns this section of the country most vitally. So much has been said along these lines that there is scarcely any necessity to again go over the ground, but the preservation of our mountain forests is a subject on which the people should never cease to direct their fires.

As stated in the President's message of 1902, the Southern Appalachian region embraces the highest peaks and largest mountain masses east of the Rockies. It is the great physiographic feature of the eastern half of the continent, and no such lofty mountains are covered with hardwood forests in all North America. As is generally known, these mountains are visited with the heaviest and most destructive rainfalls in the United States, with the exception of the North Pacific coast and the upper strata of the rich soil would be washed away when once denuded of its forests. The result from an agricultural point of view must be plainly apparent, and if North Carolina is ever to gain prominence as a productive farming section her lands must be protected. In the message above referred to we find this significant passage: "More good soil is now being washed from these cleared mountain-side fields during a single heavy rain than during centuries under forest cover." \* \* \* "The regulation of the flow of these rivers can be accomplished only by the conservation of these forests. These are the heaviest and most beautiful hardwood forests of the continent. In them species from east and west, from north and south mingle in a growth of unparalleled richness and variety. They contain many species of first commercial value, and furnish important supplies which cannot be obtained from any other region."

The necessity of legislative action for the preservation of the forests in the Southern Appalachian range will therefore impress itself upon every citizen who has his country's interest at heart. The effective methods which have hitherto characterized all legislation looking toward Southern improvements should rouse the little band of Dixie's representatives to renewed efforts to secure the passage of the Appalachian Forest Reserve bill.—Shelville Citizen.

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## HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep house without Theford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.

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## THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

The white men of N. C. by a large majority are in favor of temperance and are opposed to barrooms and whiskey stills. This was fully proved at last week's election.

The Democratic party is entitled to the thanks of every friend of temperance for the passage of the Watts law and its defense during the recent campaign. Many Democrats feared that the passage of that law would almost wreck the party and that argument against its passage was strongly urged when the bill was pending in the last Legislature. When the State convention met last June at Greensboro many Democrats thought that an endorsement of the Watts law would be bad policy and probably defeat our candidates in many counties.

The result of the election has proved how groundless were those fears, and has sadly disappointed those Republicans who had hoped to ride into office on a whiskey barrel.

The leading article in Tom Taggart's paper this week, says the News and Observer, is on "How We Die—What the Vital Statistics of the Country Show." That's rather suggestive, isn't it?

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with yeast water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stays your lines it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is another convincing proof that the kidneys are ailing and order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills its wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects the tendency to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

